



ClassCrits IV: Criminalizing Economic Inequality

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast; Posters and Publication Tables

9:00 am Conference Opening

Welcome: Ezra Rosser and Susan Carle

Introduction to ClassCrits: Angela Harris, Martha McCluskey

9:15 am –10:45 am Plenary Panel 1: Criminalizing Inequality: Immigration, Poverty, and Neoliberal Policy

Teresa Miller, chair: *Connecting the Dots of Economics, Crime, and Citizenship*

Huyen Pham, *Immigration Policy, Labor and Legality*

Julie Nice, *Whither the Canaries: Poverty in Neoliberal Citizenship*

Frances Ansley, *"Crimmigration" As an Instrument of Racial Formation and Labor Discipline in 21st-Century Labor Markets: The View from Dixie*

Jayesh Rathod, *Immigration, Low-Wage Labor, and Occupational Health and Safety*

10:45 am -11:00 am Break**11:00 am to 12:45 pm Plenary Panel 2: Crime, Class, and Citizenship**

John SW Park, *Huck Finn, Fugitive Slave Laws, and Illegal People*

Ken Casebeer, *Criminalization of Labor Organizing*

Gheert Dhondt, *The Logic of the Whip: Mass Incarceration as Labor Discipline*

Lolita Buckner-Inniss, *Thief Us: Criminal Sanctions for Enrolling Non-Resident Children in Public School Districts*

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm Lunch**2:00 pm - 3:15 pm Concurrent Panels 3 and 4****Panel 3: Sex Work: Criminalization and Alternatives**

Elizabeth Keyes, *Wage Theft, Gender, and Crime: Making the Invisible Visible*

Aziza Ahmed, *The Impact of Anti-Trafficking Laws on HIV Policy for Sex Workers*

Cheryl Nelson-Butler, *Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Safe Harbor Legislation for Sexually Exploited Minors*

Panel 4: Debt, Class and Control in the Neoliberal State

Tayyab Mahmud, *Debt & Discipline: Neoliberal Financialization, Governmentality and the Working Classes*

Marc-Tizoc Gonzalez, *The Fabrication of Poverty: Colorblind Constitutionalism and Balanced Budget Logics in the General Strike(s) of 2011*

Andrea Freeman, *The Cost of Democratization: Beyond Economists' Explanation of Credit Card Debt*

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Break**3:30 pm - 5:15 pm Concurrent Panels 5 and 6****Panel 5: Reshaping the Family Through Class and Crime**

Lisa Pruitt, *Judging Parents, Judging Place: Rurality, Poverty, and the Termination of Parental Rights*

Naomi Cahn and June Carbone, *Family Classes: What Is Really Happening to the American Family*

Tonya Brito, *Jobs Not Jails: Rethinking Child Support Policy Toward Low-Income Fathers*

Ann Cammett, *Elusive Citizenship: Child Support Enforcement and Felony Disenfranchisement*

Michele Gilman, *Culpability and Poverty*

Panel 6: Immigration, Policing and Economic Policy

Tanya Maria Golash-Boza, *Neoliberal Logic and Mass Deportation in the US*

Deborah Weissman, *From Paradigm to Policy: The Politics of Mexican Immigration*

Cesar Garcia Hernandez, *Adopting Policing Techniques of the War on Drugs to the New Immigration Policing*

William Arrocha, *Criminalization of Undocumented Workers: Increasing Fear and Exploitability*

Francine Lipmann, *An "Illegal" Tax*

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm: Dinner, and Multimedia Plenary Panel 7: Incarceration

Teresa Miller, *Attica* documentary

Lindsay Davis, *New Sites of Citizenship: Accessing Freedom Through Prison Theater*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8: 00 am Continental Breakfast and Discussion

Open, informal discussion on academic career development for pre-tenured or aspiring faculty or "unembedded" scholars outside the academy or tenure track (all welcome).

Angela Harris and Ezra Rosser

9:00 am - 10:30 am Concurrent Panels 8, 9 and 10

Panel 8: Financial Market (Dis)order: Regulation and Rationalization

Tim Canova, *Get Out of Jail Free: Central Bank Capture and Control Fraud*

Frank Pasquale, *Repurposing Leviathan By Reallocating Surveillance*

Martin Saavedra, *Educated Consumer? Foreclosure Crisis and Neoliberal Subjectivities*

andre[□] douglas pond cummings, *Racial Coding and the Financial Market Crisis*

Panel 9: Brick By Brick: Understanding Systems of Domination in the Core Curriculum

Danielle Kie Hart, moderator

Florence Roisman, *Property*

Meera Deo, *Civil Procedure*

Emily Houh, *Contracts*

Janai Nelson, *Election Law -- First Amendment Equal Protection and Felon Disenfranchisement*

Panel 10: Poverty and Citizenship

Kaaryn Gustafson, *Cheating Welfare: Public Assistance and the Criminalization of Poverty*

Wendy Bach, *Maximum Feasible What? Seeking Deepened Democracy from the Ashes of the War on Poverty*

Brishen Rogers, *Defending the Minimum Wage: Class and the Limits of Liberal Justice*

10:30 am -10:45 am Break

10:45 am -12:15 pm Concurrent Panels 11 & 12

Panel 11: Development, Protection, and Power

Shalanda Baker, *Through the Looking Glass: The Global Financial Crisis, Global Energy Development, and the Cure for Systemic Risk*

Amy Cohen, *Markets, Informalism, and the Politics of Selling and Buying Food in West Bengal*

Rashmi Dyal-Chand and Anna Grace, *The Role of Remedies in Climate Change Policy*

Kimberly Alderman, *Decolonizing Cultural Property*

Panel 12: Criminal Justice Reform and Economic Empowerment

Donna Coker, *Against a Crime-Centered Approach to Domestic Violence*

Eric Miller, *Judging Failure: Problem-Solving Courts as Lower Level Criminal Courts*

John King, *Procedural Justice, Collateral Consequences, and the Adjudication of Misdemeanors*

Elizabeth MacDowell, *Functional Fragmentation: Court Pluralism, Domestic Violence and Justice System Reform*

Rebecca Hall, *Domestic Violence and the Movement for Economic Justice*

12:30 pm –2:30 pm Lunch and Keynote presentation by Bernard E. Harcourt

The Illusion of Free Markets: Punishment and the Myth of Natural Order

Followed by **Plenary Panel 13: Theorizing Freedom and Control**

Neil Gotanda, *Race as Reification: Racial Categories and Embedded Subordinations*

Justin Desautels-Stein, *Competition, Control and Critique*

2:45 pm - 4:15 pm Concurrent Panels 14, 15 and 16 (Works in Progress)**Panel 14: Theorizing Identity, Equality and Institutional Control**

Lisa Pruitt, *Class Identity and Educational Mobility*

Deirdre Bowen, *Meeting Across the River: Why Affirmative Action Needs Race and Class*

Lucille Jewell, *Promoting a Sustainable Legal Profession: An Ecological Approach to Regulating Lawyers and Law Schools*

Frank Rudy Cooper, *Masculinities and Crime*

Sarah Jane Forman, *Ghetto Education*

Brenda Smith, *Uncomfortable Spaces: Female Correctional Staff and the Abuse of Men and Boys in Custody*

Panel 15: Critiquing With the Enemy: Business Law Tools for Human Justice?

Saru Matambanadzo, *The Limited Liability Family*

Shu Yi Oei, *Envisioning a Debt-Equity Distinction for Natural Persons*

Ron Gard, *Intellectual Property and Culture*

Jennifer Bird-Pollan, *Individual Responsibility and Redistributive Taxation*

Concurrent Session 16: Works In Progress

Kenneth Stahl, *Ambiguities of Neighborhood Empowerment: The Chicago School of Urban Sociology and American Land Use Law*; Commentator: Susan Bennett

Heron Greenesmith, *Access, Representation, and Privilege: Parsing the Perils of Coalition Advocacy in Legislation and Regulation*; Commentator: Darren Hutchinson

Robert Brown, *A Method to the Madness: The Use of Qualitative Research To Expand the Intersection of Critical Race Theory and Law and Economics*; Commentator: Angela Harris

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Connections, Concluding Thoughts and Future Plans

Angela Harris, Teri Miller, Martha McCluskey, Ezra Rosser

General Registration -- no charge. To register, please go to www.wcl.american.edu/secle/registration. For further information on registration, please contact: Office of Special Events & Continuing Legal Education, 202.274.4075 or secle@wcl.american.edu.

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